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Mr. Tarte's Organ Says Tariff Reduction Would Mean Black Ruin.

## Complaint of Shortness of Cars at Lethbridge for Coal Shipments.

Lord Minto and Party in the Northwest Duck Shooting.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—(Special)—La Patrie published an appeal to Canadians not to be deceived by the arguments of the Toronto Globe, Montreal Witness, and Ottawa Free Press, who favor a reduction of the tariff. "Reduction," says that article, "would mean black ruin. Not only the present tariff cannot be reduced, but the time has come to revise it and even to increase it on certain articles."

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Mr. Schreiber, deputy minister of railways, has made an inspection of a number of new lines in the West constructed by the C. P. R. Mr. Schreiber went as far West as Field, B. C., and examined the division of the C. P. R. between that point and Otter Tail, a distance of seven miles being inspected.

In Manitoba the Snowflake branch, Waskada branch and Forest branch of the extension running into the Whitefield division, were also inspected. Mr. Schreiber found all the new work in good condition and authority was given to operate the lines.

Mayor Cook tonight received a telegram from the British Journalists, who sail tomorrow for home, desiring him to convey to all their conferees throughout Canada their thanks for enabling them to realize the object of their visit.

Winipeg, Sept. 26.—(Special)—A Lethbridge despatch says: The Alberta Railway & Coal Co. are flooded with orders for coal, yet distant customers cannot be reached owing to the car famine. Two men were able to work but two days last week for that reason, the C. P. R. to the contrary.

Lord Minto and party left here to-night for the lands of the duck near Qu'Appelle, where they will shoot for the next two weeks.

Ton. Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, was tendered a reception by Winipeg Liberals tonight.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, addressed a large gathering of electors at Regina today.

## BUDDHIST APPEAL

Claims British Will Desecrate Shrines in Ceylon.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26.—Anagarika H. Dharmapala, Buddhist representative in the United States, has just arrived in Los Angeles from Ceylon, en route to London. He has addressed a communication to the United States people, calling their attention to what he terms "the outrageous action of the British officials in Ceylon, in threatening to desecrate the ancient shrines in the sacred city of Anuradhapura, which is to the Buddhists as great as Mecca is to the Mohammedans."

## SEATTLE MAYOR IS MISSING

Mr. Humes Lost in Bush and Absence Causes Great Anxiety.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—Thomas J. Humes, Mayor of Seattle, has been missing from his camp on Squak Slough, 17 miles from Seattle, since 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the greatest apprehension is felt for his safety.

With his son, Jay, he crossed a slough and plunged into the deep forest where he had been working. The two hunters sought to meet at a given point before sundown. From the moment the Mayor left his son no trace of him has been discovered, although searching parties have been working in all directions all day. No shot was heard by Jay Humes, but there is settled conviction that something serious has happened. If the Mayor has not been accidentally killed he is disabled or lost. The Mayor's fisher, and leaves next week for Antwerp, which is one of the great tobacco markets of Europe. Mr. Dugas will learn not only how Quebec tobacco suits the European taste, but in what manner it can be improved. He will be absent six weeks, and will report to the government upon his return.

## CANADIAN TOBACCO.

An Effort to Introduce It on the European Market.

The department of agriculture will make a strong effort to introduce Canadian tobacco on the European market. Early this year Mr. Blaise Dugas, a well-known grower of Quebec, was appointed to select the best tobacco in the province, to be sent to Antwerp for submission to the merchants there. The cases have just been forwarded. Mr. Dugas was in Ottawa recently consulting with Hon. Severin Fisher, and leaves next week for Antwerp, which is one of the great tobacco markets of Europe. Mr. Dugas will learn not only how Quebec tobacco suits the European taste, but in what manner it can be improved. He will be absent six weeks, and will report to the government upon his return.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Sydney (N.S.) Record says Mr. G. H. Allen, who has returned from a trip from Newfoundland, told a representative of that paper that he was informed on good authority while in the ancient colony that a confederation party would shortly be formed there, and that it would go to the people at the next general election. Mr. Allen declares that the question is discussed in many quarters now, and that a large number of prominent Canadians believe that the new party will have a large number of adherents, and that its existence will be felt at the next general election.

Judge Morrison and other leading St. John's men are better off than behind the

Only two more days left within which to have your names entered if you are entitled to vote at Provincial and Dominion elections, and have not your name on the present list. Have it attended to before noon today, as offices close at that hour. Applications can be had in this office.

## SNOW AT ROSSLAND.

The First Taste of Winter in the Mountains.

Rossland, Sept. 26.—Two inches of snow fell this morning, the earliest in many years.

## RIOTS IN HUNGARY.

Four Persons Killed and Others Wounded by Soldiers.

Vienna, Sept. 26.—The Neuenveiner Journal announces that as the result of a revolt of peasants in the district of Padadeny, Hungary, the military were called upon to suppress the disorder and killing four persons and wounding others.

## TURKISTAN EARTHQUAKES.

Further Reports About the Damage Done.

Simla, Sept. 26.—Further reports received regarding the earthquake in Eastern Turkestan, lasting from August 22 to September 3, show that besides causing other damage, the town of Artush, or Artosh, west of Kasgar, was reduced to ruins, that 687 persons were killed, and that 1,000 others were injured.

## Innocent Man May Be Hanged

Story Told At Nome Which Throws Doubt on Condemned Man's Guilt.

## Says Even if Hardy Murdered Sullivan at Unimak He Had Accomplice.

A week ago Fred. Hardy, accused of the murder of the Sullivan brothers, two prospectors on Unimak island, was to have paid the penalty of his crime at Cape Nome by being hanged, but if a story which reached this city yesterday from Cape Nome be true, there are doubts held regarding the guilt of Hardy. It is probable that Hardy has before now paid the penalty of crime, for with the lack of means of communication with the Washington government, the Nome authorities will not doubt have no other course, but to carry out the sentence of the court. Yet, according to the Cape Nome Gold Digger, there is a lingering doubt in the minds of many at Nome that a terrible mistake has probably been made, and an innocent man sent to the gallows.

The Nome paper says: This doubt is now increased by a startling story just disclosed by Judge Albert J. Allen of Spokane. From his narrative, which is more remarkable than fiction, it would appear that even if Fred. Hardy is the murderer, he at least had an accomplice in the crime.

Judge Allen, who is now in Nome looking after his extensive mining interests, states that he was a partner of Con and Florence Sullivan in the Coeur d'Alene mine in the early eighties. There they met a man named Sam Allison, who claimed to be a miner, but was really a crook and general bad man. Years passed by and the men separated, and it was not until July, 1901, that Allison met Allison in Seattle. Allison told him that he had just come from Unimak island, where he had met the Sullivan boys, and Allison said: "When you next hear from Sullivan, you will learn that they have been killed by the Indians." Allen inquired what he meant, and he stated that the Indians were very hostile and that when they were getting water for their boat at the island it was necessary to guard the sailors.

Judge Allen thought no more of the story until he learned of the untimely death of his two old partners. He again met Allison in Seattle this spring, and when he inquired more particularly about his visit to Unimak island, Allison gave very evasive answers, his face blanched and he shook in every limb as if he had the palsy, and slunk away from Allen as soon as possible.

Another peculiar circumstance of the strange story is that the convicted murderer testified that he had met Sam Allison at Chas. Rosenbergs' cabin on Unimak island with a tattooed star on the back of his left hand. Allison's hand is decorated with a star. Jackson, one of the witnesses for the United States, says that he heard of three men being on the island at that time.

Allison is now supposed to be smuggling on the coast of Alaska, and his own statement that the Indians of Unimak island had been friendly would brand him a liar and a man who had some mystery to conceal.

## NORMAL SCHOOL.

List of Graduates at Session Just Closed.

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—(Special)—The following is a list of the graduates of the Normal school at the session just closed: Annie M. Newsome, E. L. Blair, Annie Booth, Helen Brethour, Elizabeth E. Brown, Margaret M. Burns, Mabel Cairns, Jessie L. Campbell, Ellen M. Carson, Ethel J. Carter, Edith M. Dalby, Francis J. Dent, Nellie T. Davidson, Rose Duncan, Alfred E. Eckhardt, Florence M. Elmsly, M. Ruth Ford, Annie F. Forrest, Ellsworth Foy, Donald A. Fraser, Ada W. Griffiths, Elizabeth Harding, J. M. H. Harding, Mary H. Holmes, Ada M. Howell, Everett Haggard, Margaret A. Johnson, Emilie G. Kirzston, Winnifred Lawson, Catharine J. Manson, Sarah Marsden, Laura E. Marshall, Christie J. McDonald, Annie M. Newsome, E. L. Blair, Annie Booth, Helen Brethour, Elizabeth E. Brown, Margaret M. Burns, Mabel Cairns, Jessie L. Campbell, Ellen M. Carson, Ethel J. Carter, Edith M. Dalby, Francis J. Dent, Nellie T. Davidson, Rose Duncan, Alfred E. Eckhardt, Florence M. Elmsly, M. Ruth Ford, Annie F. 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## GERMAN WARSHIPS.

Another Vessel Is Expected at Port au Prince.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 26.—The German second class cruiser *Venezuela*, which arrived here yesterday, landed the crew of the Norwegian barque *Bohner*, Capt. Hansen, from Bridgewater, N. S., August 27, for Swans, which is expected to arrive here on Sunday.

## ABANDONED AT SEA.

Crew of Bark *Bohner* Rescued by Steamer.

Plymouth, Sept. 26.—The Hamburg-American line steamer *Pennsylvania*, which arrived here today, landed the crew of the Norwegian barque *Bohner*, Capt. Hansen, from Bridgewater, N. S., August 27, for Swans, which is expected to arrive here on Sunday.

## NEWFOUNDLAND GALES.

Several Vessels Lost and Seven Men Drowned.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 26.—A severe gale has been raging along the coast for the past few days doing damage to property. Three more large fishing schooners have been lost with their crews, but the crews escaped. A fourth schooner has been lost and the crew of seven perished.

## WANTS TO KNOW.

Roumania Anxious to Find Out How Britain Stands.

London, Sept. 26.—The government of Roumania, through its minister in London, has submitted a long exposition of the question of the treatment of Jews from the Roumanian standpoint, explaining that the government is not in a position to prevent the emigration of Jews, and asking whether the views of the British government coincide with those of the Secretary of State of the United States.

## TORNADO IN SICILY.

Much Damage Done and Several People Killed.

London, Sept. 26.—A despatch from Rome today announces that a severe tornado has swept over Catania, a city on the east coast of Sicily. Catania is flooded, and many houses, including the Villa Bellini, are damaged. The railroad has suffered severely. The tornado also wrought havoc at Modica, a town of Sicily, 30 miles from Syracuse, where several persons were killed. Mount Etna, a short distance from Catania, shows further signs of activity, and the volcano of Stromboli, off the north coast of Sicily, is still active.

Subsequently despatches were received in Rome direct from Catania, confirming the reports to the damage done at Catania and in its vicinity by the tornado, which lasted 24 hours.

A despatch from Syracuse, Sicily, direct, says that the stream flowing through Modica, swollen by the recent terrific storm, suddenly overflowed, inundated the town, and several houses collapsed, and a number of families perished.

## BULGARIANS ESCAPE.

Turkish Troops Could Not Hem Them in.

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—The Bulgarian revolutionists, who were surrounded by the Turkish troops in the Vilayet of Salonica, succeeded in forcing the corridor after a hard fight, during which both sides suffered severe losses. Reinforcements of troops have been sent in pursuit of the Bulgarians. The Turkish government, it is said, have decided to call out 15 battalions of rifles (militia) to deal with the revolutionary bands, which are roaming in Macedonia, Salonica, European Turkey, Sept. 26.—The militia reserves have been called out, and troops are being despatched into the interior of Macedonia.

## U. S. DIPLOMATS.

Changes and New Appointments Announced.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The following diplomatic appointments have been announced from the State Department: Charles H. Towne, of Pennsylvania, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia. William Storor, of Ohio, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain. Chas. Paine Bryan, of Illinois, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil. These appointments are to take effect when Ambassador White leaves Berlin in November.

MRS. W. H. ADAMS, 78 Douglas Street, has just received the latest in "Lace Braids" in all shades; also New Cushion Tops and Corset Silks.

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## Promises A Grand Success

Children's Sports Cut Out and Football Game Substituted At Fair.

Board of Managers Put Final Touches to Preparation For Exhibition.

The Board of Management of the Agricultural Fair here, after much deliberation, has decided to cut out the children's sports and to substitute a football game. The board has also decided to cut out the children's sports and to substitute a football game. The board has also decided to cut out the children's sports and to substitute a football game.

The president, Mayor Hayward, was in the chair, and the first business of the evening was the reading of reports.

The sports committee presented the following report:

We, your sports committee, beg to report that at a meeting held on the 24th inst., it was decided to accept the offer of two days attractions, consisting of the first day a gymnastic exhibition, horizontal bar, parallel bar, tumbling, wrestling, spring board, contortion, club and hand exercises; second day, bag punching and four sets of boxing for the sum of \$105. It was also decided to accept the offer of a dance and a small fee. It is also hoped to have the final play of the season on Children's Day. The programme submitted by the teachers of the city schools was laid over owing to shortness of funds. The Victoria Hunt Club, in consequence of the Victoria Hunt Club not considering it desirable to compete for an inter-collegiate cup, have been transferred to race No. 4 for horses bred in B. C. The offer of two other cups has been received, one to be competed for in horse racing and the other for the winner of the most prizes in the horse department. The box office has received \$2,200.49. Attached hereto is a copy of the attractions as proposed.

The finance committee reported:

We, your finance committee beg to report that in the hands of the treasurer, Mr. J. H. Smith, there was \$2,200.49, since then \$38.20 has been received from the secretary, and \$40 from the collector, making a total of \$2,278.69. There have been issued for the following amounts: Advertising and printing, \$50; rent of grounds, \$10; and sundries, \$10. A total of \$70, leaving in the hands of the treasurer at this date \$2,208.69. Mr. J. H. Smith, treasurer, was asked to act as collector for the Association.

FRIENDS INDEBTED.

The secretary referred to the fact that no less than 100 persons had been present at the Association this year from outside parties, through the instrumentality of Messrs. Turner, Macdonald & Co., Ltd. The president was authorized to make a further grant to enable the buildings and grounds committee to provide the necessary extra assistance in your department, caused by the great increase of entries already secured in that line.

The chairman stated that in connection with the ladies' branch of the fair was progressing very favorably and would be ready in time.

The chairman again emphasized the fact that the entries close on Monday, 29th.

The secretary stated that the catalogue had been sent out right and left and the number of entries already secured was exceeding all previous years. It was hoped to correspond with the number in the catalogue. This was of great assistance to those interested in stock, and was done at no other fair in the province.

Mr. Evans again asked that an additional grant of \$20 be made to the music committee. The amount now voted was altogether inadequate for the purpose.

Mr. Price said that a piano recital or something of the sort must be arranged for one day, but if it was the intent on to bring over the Seattle band it was out of the question with the present arrangements.

The chairman wished to know if the music was to be confined to local talent, whether the \$40 would be sufficient, and Mr. Evans answered in the affirmative.

The matter was again left in abeyance and the secretary stated that something in the way of local music should be provided for the evenings.

A contract had been prepared covering the privileges of a bar at Bowker's Park in the sum of \$100. This was approved.

As a result of the meeting, the secretary had written to all the principals of the schools, but had had no reply. There seemed to be a feeling of indifference in the matter, and he had taken occasion to point this out to one of the teachers, and suggested that as the ratepayers paid for the maintenance of the schools, they were entitled to have the schools represented in a matter in which the school children were so largely at stake.

The offer of the Ladies' Society to pay to the fair the cost of the refreshments served from serving meals at the exhibition, was accepted.

A contract of \$50 was proposed to be set aside to provide the necessary prizes for the sports on Children's Day, and a proposition was made to the Victoria Football Club, asking \$50 toward the expense of a visiting team from Nanaimo or Vancouver.

Mr. Wilson stated that the school boys of Victoria were on sports grounds, and many of them stayed at school too long. He had had a boy at the school but had to take him away at last, and he said that if he knew, instead of giving the \$50 for sports, it might be better to offer prizes for the school boys.

On a vote being taken, the money was refused, and Mr. Price asked what was the good of Children's Day without children's sports.

A letter was read from A. C. Wells, president of the Victoria Athletic Club, expressing his regret that he would have to decline to act as judge at the fair. The letter was presented and read, and the secretary will draft a letter of sympathy with Mr. Wells, and regret at his absence.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Information Wanted.—Sam W. Short, of 30 Fleet street, London, England, has written the Chief of Police asking for information as to the whereabouts of Louis Sebastian Short, who in March, 1900, left the Northwest Territories for Victoria. The young man was about 21 years of age, and is described as a steady, industrious young man. The police have made inquiries, and it was thought had located the missing youth in a person of the same name who was engaged on a survey party in Cassiar.

Saanich Fair.—Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, the opening of the Saanich fair was quite successful. The entries were numerous, nearly every class being well represented, especially in horses and cattle. The judges were busy all day, but did not conclude their duties until the rest of the prizes will be awarded today. Today will be the big one of the fair, and if fine weather prevails a big attendance may be expected. The V. T. & C. Club should induce many from the city to visit the fair, which is usually a most attractive and enjoyable event.

In the Police Court.—All day yesterday the time of Police Magistrate Hall was taken up listening to the long drawn out particulars of the petty squabble between two parties, the neighbors of the Webster-Curran feud. The defence had their turn yesterday, Mrs. Curran having completed her evidence in the forenoon sitting. Photographs of the scene of the battle were shown to the witnesses for the prosecution identified at due length and with solemn asseverations exactly in situ the plank, the man, the poundkeeper and all the rest of the details of the case. The defence had nothing to say in reply to the evidence, but listened to any particularly funny incident of their appetite for fun having been whetted by the previous day's proceedings. In the afternoon the prosecutor, man and wife, were on the stand as also the policeman who did the arresting.

## USED FORCE.

United States Marines Drive Off Colombian Insurgents.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The Navy Department has received the following telegram from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati:

"Colon, Sept. 25.—On Wednesday afternoon the insurgents attempted to board a train about to leave Empire station, and capture Colombian officers who were passengers from Colon to Panama. The marines knocked the insurgents off the cars with the butts of muskets. The guards trained a Colt gun on them, but did not fire, as they fled."

## JOHN LATEY DEAD.

He Was Editor of Well Known London Publication.

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Snakes, centipedes and other poisonous creatures are abundant in your garden through field and forest. Be sure to have a bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house. It will cure you in a risk. Directions on the wrapper.

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GIVEN BY HERR PEJE STORK, Piano

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Admission \$1.00. Tickets at Walt's Music Store, Government street.

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DIED.

BOSTOCK.—At the residence of her son, Mr. A. Bostock, No. 37 Rithet street, on the 26th instant, Harriet Margaret, relict of the late Edwin Holman Bostock, at the age of 70 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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### Lumber Ships Busy Loading Cargo From British Columbia Ports.

### Spokane Reports Cottage City Bound Down Under Her Own Steam.

The Chilean ship *Lake Lehman* arrived at the Royal Roads yesterday from Chemainus with 500,000 feet of lumber for Valparaiso on board. After shipping a crew she will proceed to the Chilean port. The *Albatross*, which is also loading cargo at the Chemainus mills for Valparaiso will complete loading today, and the *India*, which is also loading for Valparaiso is well forward in her loading. Several new charters have recently been made for loading at the Victoria company's mills. The schooner *Osborne*, which is en route from Port Los Angeles, bringing a balance of cargo of sulphur for the Victoria Chemical Works, has been secured to load lumber at Chemainus. The schooner *Prosper*, now at Seattle, is getting ready to proceed to Chemainus to load, and will be towed from the Sound tomorrow. The American bark *John A. Briggs*, now on the Sound is also fixed, according to report, to load at the Chemainus mills, and the *Atlantic* is fully loaded at Chemainus from Zanzibar. She sailed from Zanzibar on May 21, and is now 120 days out. The *John A. Briggs* was sailed to San Francisco last year by a strange crew. It was during the voyage, and the *Briggs* could not get a crew to make her passage, so seven ship-owners, many of them very wealthy, signed the articles as able seamen and sailed the ship to the Golden Gate. The British ship *Lyderholm*, Capt. Weston, is fully due from Hongkong, having sailed from that port on the same day as the *Dynamos*, which arrived here about ten days ago, and has since been despatched to Portland to load wheat. The *Lyderholm* is 58 days out from Hongkong, and as she was thought to have been in the same typhoon which captured the *Dynamos* two weeks out from the Chinese port, her arrival is being awaited with interest. There are quite a few vessels en route to the Royal Roads from South Africa and Australia ports, and the number is increasing, for there are few cargoes to be obtained in either South Africa or Australia. Since the great drought in Australia, and the consequent crop failure, there has been a large export of wheat from other than the coal cargoes and an occasional hardwood cargo or a ship laden with sandal wood for Chinese joss houses or Siamese temples. The sailing ships are therefore leading to this coast in search of business, for in view of the expected heavy grain crop, the shipowners look for a rise in freight rates, which are at present very low indeed.

### Spokane Arrives. Reports Sighting of Cottage City at Bella Bella Bound South.

The steamer *Spokane*, of the P. C. S. S. Co., arrived at the outer wharf last night, about midnight, with 206 passengers and a crew of 100 men. The ship was bound for Seattle, and was en route from Alaska coast ports. There were a number from Dawson and a contingent from Atlin. The *Spokane* reports having sighted the steamer *Cottage City* anchored at Bella Bella on Thursday night, waiting for daylight before attempting to cross Queen Charlotte Sound. The *Cottage City* was seen south under her own steam, the tug *Pioneer* conveying her, Capt. Lloyd, of the *Spokane*, expected her to reach Seattle today. The steamer *Venture* also arrived from Skagway last night, coming in about the same time as the *Spokane*. The local steamer moored at the outer wharf.

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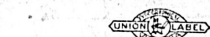
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PROSPERITY.

At the present time the Liberal news-  
papers from one end of Canada to the  
other are defending the present govern-  
ment by the argument that Canada has  
prospered under Liberal rule. It is  
equally true that the United States has  
prospered under Republican rule, and for  
common principles of action between  
Liberals and Republicans such as would  
explain a similar result, we look in vain.  
It would therefore be more correct to  
say that Canada has shared in a wave  
of prosperity under Liberal rule which  
has affected the whole continent of  
America. Do we say then that the  
nature of a government has nothing to  
do with the prosperity of a country? By  
no means. The character of a govern-  
ment does not usually affect the fact of  
material prosperity, but it does influ-  
ence the measure of it, and the uses to  
which it is applied. Surely no one looks  
upon material prosperity, in the sense  
merely of a large production of wealth,  
as the end of statesmanship. If that  
wealth is not being used to build up  
population, national character, the arts  
and manufactures, and the graces of  
civilization, it is wasted so far as the  
country which produces it is concerned,  
and the government of that country may  
justly be condemned. If we take Ger-  
many for instance, we find that Ger-  
many has been enjoying great prosperity  
and industrial development. The main  
reason for Germany has been a still  
stronger hold on the country by the  
army, and the addition of a naval to her  
military burden. We unhesitatingly  
condemn the constitution and govern-  
ment of a country which produces such  
fruits of prosperity as those. Or if con-  
demnation is too strong a word, we cer-  
tainly entertain no desire for our own  
country to tread such a pathway. Now  
if we investigate the fruits of our late  
and still continuing prosperity, we find  
that Canada has not grown in popula-  
tion to the same degree as she has  
grown in the production of wealth. That  
means that the wealth instead of nour-  
ishing and building up Canada is being  
drained outside. If further proof were  
needed than the growth of population  
supplies, it is to be found in the fact  
that the greater portion of Canadian  
wealth is being shipped abroad in its  
rawest and rawest state, while on the  
other hand we go abroad for such finish-  
ed products as we require. Imports and  
exports must always balance one an-  
other we are aware. But where ex-  
ports of food products and raw material  
have to be used to balance imports of  
manufactured products, there we have a  
country which is becoming poorer in  
everything which contributes to a na-  
tion's well being with every dollar's  
worth it produces. It is a matter of  
history that when manufactures were  
forbidden in Ireland, the country became  
more poverty stricken and its population  
diminished, although the amount of the  
products of the soil exported increased  
every year. It is a matter of history  
that when it was a penal offence in Vir-  
ginia to make even so much as a horse  
shoe, Virginia was colloquially known as  
the land of "poverty and tobacco," al-

though its imports and exports increased  
from year to year. But here we have  
a condition of affairs enforced upon Ire-  
land and Virginia, advocated as the  
proper destiny of Canada, although we  
know very well that economic forces  
would, under free trade denude Canada  
of her industries more effectually than  
imperial statutes deprived Virginia of  
her blacksmiths. Surely we are entitled  
to point this out. Surely we are en-  
titled to condemn a government whose  
theories would make such a bad use of  
prosperity even if its practice has been  
unable to commit the country fully to so  
monstrous and suicidal a course.

COAL VERSUS OIL.

That coal is unlikely to be superseded  
permanently by oil as a steam fuel is  
apparent from the following extract from  
the last issue of the Engineer and Min-  
ing Journal:

Advices from Beaumont, Texas, indi-  
cate an early decline in the production,  
and it is quite evident that the majority  
of investors in the stocks of the oil com-  
panies there will find they have put their  
money into some very deep holes. This  
result was only to be expected. His-  
tory has repeated itself just once more.  
Unless other developments are made, it  
is apparent that those who have looked  
upon the discoveries of oil at Beaumont  
as solving the fuel oil problem are do-  
omed to disappointment. In fact, unless  
other fields are opened the use of oil  
for fuel will decrease rather than in-  
crease, and such decrease may be looked  
for in a short time. At the present time  
the refineries are capable of absorbing  
most of the production of Beaumont and  
Sour Lake as well; the railroads will re-  
quire all of the surplus and the supply  
from Jennings, La., leaving none avail-  
able for manufacturing purposes.

The reason for the failure of oil to  
supplant fuel here indicated is not that  
oil is not excellent fuel, but that under  
normal conditions the supply of oil is  
entirely inadequate and capable of be-  
ing all absorbed for other purposes. It  
has long been notorious that the oil wells  
of California were earning no profits for  
their owners, and a rapid extension of  
the use of oil as steam fuel has taken  
place in order to take advantage of a  
material temporarily very cheap. This  
cheapness, however, is not likely to last  
forever, and by any means long enough  
to supplant coal or permanently affect  
the market for it.

THE FUTURE OF GOLF.

Golf has always been the sport of  
kings, that is Scottish kings. But it  
was also the chosen sport of poor men  
in Scotland. There was none so poor  
that he could not play golf, and that as  
a pure sportsman, and not as a profes-  
sional. Since golf became popular in  
England and particularly in America, a  
great change has taken place in the  
game. The field in a recent article  
says that the rich man, having taken up  
the game, pervades the green commit-  
tee, and must have new bunkers laid  
out, water supplied on every green, new  
hazards created and old ones levelled, an  
improved clubhouse, and a hundred  
other things. "For all these money  
must be found, and it is found in gen-  
eral, not by private munificence on the  
part of the restless few, but by increased  
subscriptions and enhanced green fees.  
We do not assert that this is invariably  
the case, as yet. There are still re-  
mote spots, nearer at hand than the far  
side of the Tweed, where some vestiges  
of pristine frugality survive, and it is  
yet possible to get a good round on a  
tolerable course for a reasonable sum  
of money. But the tendency is towards  
the artificial and the expensive, and not  
alone in the making of new courses or  
the improvement of old. Growing  
expense is one of the few enemies the  
golfer has to fear, and it is natural  
enough, this being the case, that he  
should look askance upon new inven-  
tions that tend to unsettle the game.  
He wants to play upon equal terms  
with his fellows, but he does not want  
to enter into a sort of competition in  
buying new clubs that are warranted to  
drive further than the old, or new balls  
guaranteed to bring the short driver  
and the long to a level. The old game,  
played in the old manner, and with the  
old weapons, is good enough for him.  
And it must be admitted that there is  
something to be said for his point of  
view. The hard-driven business or pro-  
fessional man who has taken kindly to  
golf as his recreation reflects upon the  
possibilities of the future, and is inclined  
to think that the time is ripe for the  
fixing of some limit, some standard. On  
the whole, his claim would seem to be  
sound in principle, since it is desirable  
to ensure, if possible, an equal  
field for rich and poor." The old  
regime has passed away through  
perfectly natural causes. As a game  
golf has increased in scientific pre-  
cision and consequently in expense. The  
old-fashioned links in Scotland all favor  
long driving. The more the ball could be  
kept in the air, and the further it could  
be sent in the air the better the score  
was likely to be. In approaching and  
putting, points were lost which a very  
ordinary player could not lose on the  
trimmed courses and carpet greens of  
the modern golf links. If the drive was  
lost. In many places the man who could  
not carry the bunker, could not hope to  
leave the record. There is a joy about a  
game of golf on the real old sporting  
links which is not to be found elsewhere  
however, and we echo the hope of the  
field that golf may not be improved off  
at the face of the earth as it were, and  
that a few of these great and glorious  
links may be left which whet the in-  
geniety of the player. There is a plea-  
sure in the successful "far carry" or the  
nicely calculated bias of an imperfect  
green on a long put, which compensates  
for the higher scores which the necessity  
for such things makes inevitable.

TRUE OF MONTREAL.

Speaking of the visiting English jour-  
nalists, the Montreal Star says:  
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nalists from the West will remind many  
that Canada has had the opportunity this  
summer of entertaining several impor-  
tant deputations of wide-awake English-  
men whose avowed mission it has been  
to "spy out the land." We have no  
hesitation in using the word "opportu-  
nity" though we have not always stated  
it in the spirit with which "opportu-  
nities" are usually met. In some respects,  
the country might have given itself what  
they call in England "a wash and brush  
up," if it had realized the importance  
of making a good impression upon its  
visitors; but, as a matter of fact, we  
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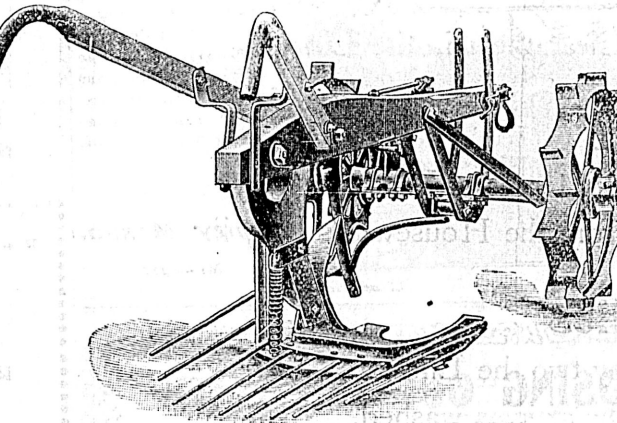
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ing to it. (We suppose this may be all right  
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lations with the courts of justice.)

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## Progress of Navy League

Secretary of the League Writes On Several Interesting Subjects.

Lord Charles Beresford—The Morgan Shipping Combine—Victoria's Contribution.

Joseph Peirson, Esq., J. P., honorary secretary of the British Columbia Branch of the Navy League, has received the following interesting letter, dealing with the progress and transactions of the league since its formation, passing events in which the navy occupies a prominent part:

London, August 8, 1902. Joseph Peirson, Esq., J. P., Honorary Secretary Navy League, British Columbia Branch.

Dear Sir: My last circular letter was dated 1st November 1901, and in recalling that date, would express regret for not having communicated with you ere this on current matters of interest, but the fact is, there has been such a mass of work going on in this office this year that time has slipped by.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD. In the early part of this year the executive committee deemed it advisable to support the candidature of Lord Charles Beresford for Harbord, as they were given to understand he had been nominated by friends of his, who had power to do so, for this constituency. Owing, however, to assurances given by the leaders of the Conservative party, the league abstained from pressing the candidature, and that they were justified in doing so, is proved by Lord Charles now being returned for Woodwich at an unopposed seat. This is a point that the league has contended for since its inception, and further, if that admission is kept open it will make for efficiency in both the services.

SHIPPING COMBINE. The country has been more startled over this announcement than over anything that has occurred in the way of trade within my recollection. That a great line of steamships should be sold out of hand to some other nation has startled everyone and raised problems that require a great deal of solution. It is impossible to interfere with the position of private property by individuals. Ships are private property, but on the other hand, our mercantile marine represents the source of the Empire's greatness. By it, power in the first place came from trade, to quote the words of Admiral Fremantle. The navy without a strong mercantile marine is an exotic that cannot exist. Again, the purchasers of the White Star line are greatly interested in the United States railways, they wish to issue a through bill of lading from 'Frisco to London, and it is but natural and right that they should, if they wish, to do so. The United States mercantile marine has been steadily destroyed. In the first place, in the war with this country in 1812, and in the second by the depredations of the Alabama, and it would appear therefore as though the United States were not disposed to relinquish what has never before been done, for history has shown that a state unable to protect its commerce in war time never succeeded in restoring it at the conclusion of peace. It shows the enormous vitality and power possessed by the States, and the very natural acquisition of this trade by the Americans, makes for the protection of our food supply in war and the disappearance of any hostility that might have existed in the past between the States and ourselves. Our remedy, so far as one can judge, is to build a new Canadian Pacific railway for all they are worth.

SERVICE COMMITTEES. There are many committees sitting at the present time to investigate points of interest in connection with the naval service. The boiler committee has recently reported with a condemnation of the boiler that is supplied to an enormous number of British warships. The only consolation about it being that foreign warships are supplied with the same boiler, so that it collapses in one place it is almost reasonable to expect that it will do the same thing in others.

There is also an important committee sitting to investigate the question of explosives, the desire being to discover some propellant that will not destroy the rifling of the guns as much as is now done by cordite.

There is a manning committee sitting at the Admiralty, before which the league gave evidence, and there is also another committee on the same subject at the Board of Trade, before which the league has also given evidence. We have reason to suppose that both these committees will issue their reports before Christmas.

The question of a reserve of seamen has now become acute. There is a distinct increase in the number of foreigners in the mercantile marine, and the league has put forward a scheme by which lands shall be paid for the Royal Naval Reserve and consequently the mercantile marine.

TORONTO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCHES. The work done by these two branches stands out very prominently. An example was set by the British Columbia branch in making a donation of £1000 for the immediate use of the relatives of the men that were lost in H. M. S. Condon. This sum was distributed according to the terms of the bequest under the direction of Admiral Swinton Holland of Chatham, and the receipt of the sum was very gratefully acknowledged by the Admiralty.

The question as to the method of how the colonies can best contribute to the navy has been given the most careful and practical and energetic consideration of both these branches.

OUR NAVY. In concluding this letter it may be well to allude to one point which is now receiving attention at the Admiralty. The question is, is it to be a separate navy, or is it to be a part of the Empire for Imperial defence. The question centres mainly in the Australasian Commonwealth. While there are some advocates of the establishment of a separate navy, this, it is thought, would be a retrograde step, for one reason, it would be many years before Australia could support an adequate navy for her navy, and she would necessarily have to rely upon His Majesty's navy, which is the outcome of hundreds of years of work and experience.

Whether the colonies should contribute in men and money is a matter which is being considered, and a decision is bound to come in the near future.

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## PURCHASE OF SIDNEY RAILWAY

Aldermen Express Entire Satisfaction At the Present Aspect of Affairs.

Yesterday further particulars relating to the calling of the special meeting of the City Council were named, and as to the proposal said to have been made.

Mayor Hayward states that Messrs Hendry, Aulay Morrison, M. P., and Guthrie asked him during Thursday afternoon if he thought the aldermen would favor an extension of time, provided the charter was purchased in the interest of the Great Northern railway. In the strength of this he deemed it incompatible with the interests of the city that the opinions of the aldermen should be obtained, and with that idea in view, he asked the several members of the board to meet at the City Hall that evening for the purpose of discussing matters of importance to the city. The meeting was an entirely informal affair, and was called simply to allow the gentlemen who were negotiating for the purchase of the charter a chance to hear what the aldermen had to say in this connection.

In addressing the meeting, the promoters stated that they were negotiating for the purchase of the charter of the Victoria Terminal & Sidney railway, but said, "before putting a lot of their good money into the proposition, they wished to inquire into the title of the railway, and to see if it was a position to make any definite offer, but wished to know if in the opinion of the aldermen the citizens would consent to an extension of the time limit set for the ferry connection part of the scheme, provided the proposed purchasers would guarantee that the ferry and railway would form a part of the Great Northern system."

On this point the aldermen gave their several opinions, some pointing out that it would be foolish to put such a measure before the people previous to having all claims arising out of the extension of the line through the city satisfactorily adjusted. Some of these claims were still unsatisfied, and the bad impression created on this account would have to be removed before asking any further favors from the city.

The gentlemen acknowledged the justness of this and other contentions, and pointed out other concessions of great importance which, if the deal goes through and is accepted by the citizens, would be

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### Copper Mines At Sooke Harbor

Development Work Continues to Prove High Value of the Deposits.

Property May Soon Be in a Good Condition to Ship Regularly.

Very little is heard from that locality, but work is being steadily pushed on the Sooke Harbor copper mine. A gang of men has been at work all summer. They have a shaft down 50 feet and are now drifting, and every tap of work done goes to show the continuity of the deposit and the high grade of the ore which is the same throughout the entire workings. During the many months that work has been prosecuted in developing the mine, not a single pound of ore has been touched otherwise than in proving the property, and not an ounce of this but what will pay to ship.

The mine is within half a mile of salt water, but the intention of the management is not to ship any ore until it can be shipped continuously. It is reported that the ore purchaser of the Trail smelter inspected the claim a short time ago, and was so favorably impressed with what he saw that on his return a second official was despatched here to have a look at the property, and wished to open negotiations with the object of buying. But the claims are not for sale. Mr. Breen, than whom no one is entitled to talk with more authority, has stated that for the amount of development work done, he has never seen a finer showing than that made by the Sooke mines. A gang of six men are now at work, and in due course preparations will be made for continuous shipments.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

#### TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 25 Broad Street.)

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

Black Tail	Asked	Bid
Canadian G. F. S.	11	9
Cariboo McKinnery	23	20
Cariboo Hydraulic	23	20
Centre Star	30 1/4	30 3/4
Crow's Nest Pass	\$125	\$120
Deer Trail	2 1/2	2 1/4
Fairview	5	4 3/4
Golden Crown	5	4 3/4
Glent	5	4 3/4
Granby Smelter	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/4
Iron Mask	10	9
Lone Pine	5 1/4	5
Morning Glory	2	1 3/4
Morrison	4	3 3/4
Mountain Lion	22	18
North Star	22	19
Payne	18	15 1/2
Rambler	10	9
Republie	10	9
Sullivan	10	9
Virnie	10 1/4	8 1/4
War Eagle	10	9
White Bear	3 1/4	3
Wonderful	5	4

#### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 26.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	90
American Locomotive	102 1/2
American Sugar	123 1/2
Anaconda Mining	104
Atchafalca	102 1/2
Atchafalca pfd	102 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	105 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	105 1/2
Chicago & Alton	105 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	140 1/2
Canadian Southern	57
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1/2
Norfolk & Western	23 1/2
St. Paul	108 1/2
Colorado Southern	32 1/2
Consolidated Gas	22 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	81 1/2
Commercial Produce	32 1/2
Commercial Produce pfd	32 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	105 1/2
Detroit United Railway	101 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	47 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	47 1/2
Duluth, S. S. & A.	20 1/2
Iowa Central	40 1/2
Kansas & Texas	52 1/2
Kansas & Texas pfd	52 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	133 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	108 1/2
Missouri Pacific	110 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	143 1/2
New York Central	108 1/2
Erie Railway	30 1/2
Erie Railway 1st pfd	88 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	24 1/2
Northern Securities	105 1/2
Norfolk & Western	23 1/2
Pacific Mail	143 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	104 1/2
Pressed Steel	50 1/2
Pressed Steel pfd	50 1/2
People's Gas	105 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading	85 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	85 1/2
Southern Railway	28 1/2
Southern Railway	28 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	67 1/2
Texas & Pacific	48 1/2
United States Leather Co.	14 1/2
United States Steel	40 1/2
United States Steel pfd	40 1/2
United States Rubber	18 1/2
United States Rubber pfd	18 1/2
Union Pacific	107 1/2
Wabash	34 1/2
Wabash pfd	34 1/2
Western Union	94 1/2
Wisconsin Central	53 1/2
Wisconsin Central pfd	53 1/2
C. P. R. in London	145 1/2
Commercial Cable	17 1/2

#### CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Sept. 26; Dec. 26; May, 70 and 70 1/2; Corn, Sept. 26; Oct. 26; Nov. 26; Dec. 26; Jan. 27; Feb. 27; Mar. 27; Apr. 27; May, 41 1/2 and 41 3/4; July, 41 1/2; Oct. 41 1/2; Dec. 41 1/2; Jan. 42; Feb. 42; Mar. 42; Apr. 42; May, 32 1/2; June, 32 1/2; July, 32 1/2; Oct. 32 1/2; Dec. 32 1/2; Jan. 33; Feb. 33; Mar. 33; Apr. 33; May, 27 1/2; June, 27 1/2; July, 27 1/2; Oct. 27 1/2; Dec. 27 1/2; Jan. 28; Feb. 28; Mar. 28; Apr. 28; May, 22 1/2; June, 22 1/2; July, 22 1/2; Oct. 22 1/2; Dec. 22 1/2; Jan. 23; Feb. 23; Mar. 23; Apr. 23; May, 17 1/2; June, 17 1/2; July, 17 1/2; Oct. 17 1/2; Dec. 17 1/2; Jan. 18; Feb. 18; Mar. 18; Apr. 18; May, 12 1/2; June, 12 1/2; July, 12 1/2; Oct. 12 1/2; Dec. 12 1/2; Jan. 13; Feb. 13; Mar. 13; Apr. 13; May, 7 1/2; June, 7 1/2; July, 7 1/2; Oct. 7 1/2; Dec. 7 1/2; Jan. 8; Feb. 8; Mar. 8; Apr. 8; May, 2 1/2; June, 2 1/2; July, 2 1/2; Oct. 2 1/2; Dec. 2 1/2; Jan. 3; Feb. 3; 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COULDN'T "BOSS" THE CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. R. Perry Bush, of Chelsea, who was present in a ministerial capacity at the opening of the Convention of the Massachusetts Episcopal Association at the Hotel Marlborough last Wednesday, consented, in the presence of Rev. Collins, who was to address the body, to speak a few minutes on the subject of lay collaboration in a sturdy undertaking, and to deliver a general address.

"I entered the church," said Mr. Bush, "because I was told that it was the only way I was greeted by the undertaker in discharge of the funeral, who said, 'I want you to be a minister, pointing to half way up the pulpit steps.

"I prefer to stand either at the top or bottom," I replied. "Then I can see my audience."

"You stand where I tell you," was the retort of the funeral director.

"But you are not running a church," I answered, "and I will give you just one minute to tell me what you are doing as a church minister." And took the opportunity to commence to count off the accounts. At the close he said: "Well, stand where you please!"

"And I did!" exclaimed Mr. Bush.—Boston Herald.

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Discovering that her preserves had worked, the young housewife was much mortified to find that she had put in only half a pound of sugar, too!"—The *Examiner*, tears gushing from her eyes.—Puck.